GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CREATION OF ADDITIONAL COURTS
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;NEDURUMALLI JANARDHANA REDDY

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has taken a serious view ofthe failure on the part of the most States in creating additional courts, as reported in the Statesman, dated March 21, 2001;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the names of States, which have created additional courts in their States alongwith the number thereof; and

(d) the time by which the additional courts are likely to be set up in the remaining States?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): It is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to create additional courts in consultation with the concerned High Court. However, the Central Government has been periodically writing to the State Governments on the need for expeditiousfilling up of existing vacancies in the Subordinate judiciary as well as creation of additional courts to cope with the pendency of cases.